

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE COMMISSION  
(IRELAND).

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PROVISIONAL REGULATIONS made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners under the National Insurance Act, 1911, as to Meeting Places of Approved Societies and Branches thereof. dated 19th October, 1912.

*(Presented in pursuance of the National Insurance Act, 1911).*

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PROVISIONAL REGULATIONS MADE BY THE IRISH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911, AS TO MEETING PLACES OF APPROVED SOCIETIES AND BRANCHES THEREOF, DATED 19TH OCTOBER, 1912.

The Irish Insurance Commissioners (hereinafter called the Commissioners) constituted under Part I. of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (hereinafter called the Act), hereby certify, under Section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that on account of urgency the following Regulations should come into operation immediately, and in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by Section 27 (2) of the Act, hereby make the following Regulations to come into operation forthwith as provisional Regulations :—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Meeting Places of Approved Societies) Regulations (Ireland), 1912.

2. The Interpretation Act, 1889, applies for the purpose of the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the purpose of the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. The place in which the meetings of any approved society or of any branch of an approved society are to be held shall be determined by the rules of the society or branch or, if the rules contain no such provision, by the Committee of Management or other governing body of the society or branch.

4.—(1) No Meeting of any approved society or branch thereof or any committee of such society or branch shall be held in any premises on which the sale by retail of any intoxicating liquor is authorised by licence for consumption on the premises.

(2) Nothing in this Regulation shall apply to any part of such premises which is ordinarily let for the purpose of chambers or offices, or the holding of public meetings, or of arbitrations, provided that such part has a separate entrance and no direct communication with any part of the premises on which any intoxicating liquor is sold as aforesaid, that no other suitable premises are available, and that the sanction of the Commissioners is obtained to the use of such premises by the approved society, branch, or committee concerned.

5. Any approved society or branch thereof may, by writing under the hand of its secretary or other responsible officer duly authorised in that behalf by a resolution of the Committee of Management or other governing body of the society or branch, apply to a Government Department or to a local authority for the use of any offices or other buildings under the control of the Department or belonging to, or under the management of, the local authority for the purpose of holding meetings of the approved society or branch.

6. Every such application shall state the number of days in each year on which the use of the premises is desired, the dates of the meetings for the next ensuing year, the hours at which the meetings will be held and the estimated average length of time for which the use of the premises will be required on each occasion. One month's notice shall be given to the Government Department or local authority of any proposed change in the day or hour of any meeting of the society or branch.

7. Any Government Department or local authority on receipt of such application may grant the use of the premises on such conditions as it may think fit and either without payment or at such charge as it may fix.

8. Any arrangement made between an approved society or branch and a Government Department or local authority in accordance with these Regulations may be determined at any time by six months' notice in writing given by either party to the other.

9. These Regulations shall come into effect as from the date hereof, provided that the Commissioners may permit any approved society or branch thereof or any committee of such society or branch to meet in any premises as defined in Regulation No. 4 hereof during their tenancy thereof under an existing Lease.

GIVEN under the Seal of Office of the Commissioners  
this 19th day of October, in the year one thousand  
nine hundred and twelve.

JOHN HOULIHAN.